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## SAFE & CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD FUND GRANT APPLICATION SEMINAR APRIL 22, 2004

The Safe & Clean Neighborhood Fund Advisory Committee will hold a grant-writing seminar on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 6 p.m. at Centennial II Auditorium, 805 Central Avenue, to assist potential applicants in preparing applications for awards from the City's Safe & Clean Fund.

The seminar is designed for members of the community who have identified a problem related to safety or blight in their neighborhood and are interested in applying for a Safe & Clean Grant to help address the problem. Members of the Safe & Clean Advisory Committee will present the SARA Model (Scanning-Accessing-Responding-Analyzing) that serves as the basis for the grant application. Sample successful grant applications will be reviewed in a step-by-step approach to drafting a grant for consideration.

Neighborhood councils, along with chambers of commerce, nonprofit service organizations, business district associations, and city residents are encouraged to apply for funds for projects designed to solve specific neighborhood safety issues and have short-term, measurable impact.

Applications for the upcoming round of Safe & Clean Fund grants are due by 5 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2004 at District One Police Headquarters, 310 Ezzard Charles Drive.

For more information, call 513-352-2988 or 352-4382.

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